

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-9, 12, 16-19 and 25-33 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 13 is canceled by this amendment.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 101, and under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Slade (U.S. 6,269,275) in view of Bober et al. As noted above, claim 13 has been canceled by this amendment, thereby rendering these rejections moot.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-9, 12, 16-19 and 25-33 are allowed. Regarding claim 30, Applicant notes that this claim has been amended so as to correct a spelling error included therein.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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